

The McCook Tribune.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county held their convention in the court-house, last Saturday, transacting all the business of the call.

J. W. Dolan and F. M. Kimmel were the respective chairman and secretary of the gathering. In the absence of contests the secretary served as committee on credentials. All the precincts of the county were represented in the convention but Missouri Ridge, and the delegates thus accredited were accepted as delegates of the convention.

The chair appointed L. R. Corbin, J. E. Kelley and J. E. Hathorn as the committee on resolutions.

It being quite evident the convention was not ready to proceed to the business of the convention, an adjournment from the morning session was finally secured until 1:30 in the afternoon.

After the convention had been called to order the chair announced the appointment of W. A. McCool, F. M. Rathbun and J. E. Hathorn as a committee to report the names to the convention for a congressional delegation. This committee reported the names of W. A. McCool, H. E. Waugh, Charles Skalla, Alex. Strain, Jacob Korb, Frank Moore, D. C. Baker, George Plumleigh, Stephen Bolles and J. R. McCool.

J. E. Kelley, Charles Skalla and J. C. Moore were named as the committee to report to the convention names for a senatorial delegation. They announced the following names: J. W. Dolan, J. E. Kelley, W. A. McCool, D. A. Waterman, H. L. Peterson, U. G. Eberthorn, F. M. Rathbun, O. L. Thompson, C. E. Eldred, C. H. Harman, E. P. Eno.

Both of these delegations were ratified by the convention.

The convention delegated to County Clerk E. J. Wilcox, who is to be a candidate for secretary of state before the next state convention, the privilege of naming the state delegates. He named J. E. Kelley, W. S. Morlan, C. W. Barnes, J. A. Wilcox, H. P. Sutton, C. B. Gray, J. E. Hathorn, J. B. Cumming, W. T. Henton, I. H. Wasson, J. W. Dolan as such committee and the convention accepted the same.

The committee on resolutions then made the following report, which was adopted by the convention, after some discussion and opposition to the paragraph endorsing the candidacy of Hon. E. J. Burckett for United States senator.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of Red Willow county, in convention assembled, most heartily endorse the wise, courageous and patriotic administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. We heartily approve of his efforts to bring an inter-oceanic commerce through the Panama canal and are heartily in accord with his efforts in behalf of the industrial interests of the country and the patriotic protection of American interests abroad.

We do hereby declare for his re-nomination for president of the United States of America, and the delegates to the state and district conventions are hereby instructed to work and vote only for delegates to the national convention who will pledge themselves to work and vote for Theodore Roosevelt's nomination as the worthy successor of William McKinley.

We endorse the proposed nomination of a candidate for the United States senate, by the Republican state convention and instruct the delegates to the state convention to support that action.

We heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. E. J. Burckett for that nomination.

We take pride in the character of our able, energetic member of congress, George W. Norris. He has been the friend and champion of the soldier veterans and has shown himself capable and forceful in looking after the interests of his district, and can be of more value to the district by a re-election; and in recognition of his high personal character as well as his fitness and ability, we instruct the delegates elected to the congressional convention to exert their best efforts for his re-nomination.

Resolved, that E. J. Wilcox, our efficient and accommodating county clerk, we have an ideal and able candidate for secretary of state, a man eminently fitted for the position and one who would be elected if nominated. We therefore recommend that he be accorded the privilege by this convention of naming the delegates to the Republican state convention. Respectfully submitted,

L. E. COUNTEY,
J. E. KELLEY,
J. E. HATHORN.

The convention then passed to the nomination of candidates. C. E. Eldred was unanimously renominated for the office of county attorney.

Philip Gliem was placed in nomination for representative of the 65th district. On motion an informal ballot was taken. It resulted in the following vote: Philip Gliem 76, J. E. Hathorn 31, O. L. Thompson 10. On motion the informal was made a formal ballot and Philip Gliem was made the nominee of the convention. He responded with a speech of much eloquence and feeling, surprising the convention with his ready words and enthusiasm.

In the contest for commissioner of the Second district, James Hatfield, C. H. Harman and Stephen Bolles were named. A call of the precincts composing the commissioner district, namely Willow Grove, Box Elder, Coleman and Perry, resulted in the selection of James Hatfield by the following vote: Hatfield 31, Harman 13 and Bolles 9. This result was afterwards ratified and endorsed by the entire convention.

The following county central committee was then chosen, each precinct announcing its choice as the name of the precinct was called:

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Alliance.....David Besman, Bartley Beaver.....William Hierskorn, Lebanon Bondville.....Charles Skalla, Indianola Box Elder.....Stephen Bolles, Box Elder Coleman.....E. B. Osbaugh, McCook Danbury.....W. V. Miller, Marion Driftwood.....W. S. Fritch, McCook East Valley.....U. G. Eberthorn, Bartley Fritch.....C. M. Goben, Indianola Gervet.....F. S. Lofton, Cedar Bluffs, Kas Grant.....H. L. Peterson, McCook Indianola.....F. B. Hardesty, Indianola Lebanon.....E. E. Devos, Lebanon Missouri Ridge.....North Valley.....A. H. McElroy, Bartley

Perry.....C. H. Harman, McCook Red Willow.....E. A. Saxon, Indianola Tyrone.....J. C. Moore, Cambridge Valley Grange.....A. D. Johnston, McCook WILLOW GROVE.

First ward, 1st precinct.....A. Barnett, McCook First ward, 2d precinct.....C. B. Gray, McCook Second ward, 1st precinct.....Lon Cone, McCook Second ward, 2d precinct.....C. G. Cogliner, McCook

By motion the nominees of the convention were accorded the privilege of selecting the chairman and secretary of the committee. The nominees subsequently selected Lon Cone and C. B. Gray, both of McCook, for chairman and secretary respectively.

By motion the central committee was empowered to fill all vacancies which may occur on the committee or on the ticket.

Although J. C. Moore of Tyrone was a member of one of the committees to select names to report to the convention as delegates to the convention, he in open convention opposed the plan adopted by this convention, in which he was supported by the chair and others. It was the expressed idea that delegates should be selected by the convention in order to secure the best expression of the convention, and not by a few political leaders. A motion was made that the county central committee prepare and submit to the next county convention a better plan for selecting such delegates in future.

Adjourned.

The City Election.

The city election occurred, Tuesday, without incident or special interest. The non-partisan ticket nominated in the Republican caucus, a few weeks since, being elected throughout with but slight opposition. The race between C. I. Hall and J. G. Schobel, who was placed on the ticket by petition, was fairly close considering the latter had no organization and that no special effort was made in his behalf. John Cordeau's name was written on a few tickets and a few favored E. H. Doan for councilman in the First ward in place of C. J. Ryan, the Democrat on the regular ticket, but the efforts all lacked organization, head or enthusiasm and caused but a slight ripple on the otherwise calm political waters. F. M. Rathbun will be the new mayor, C. J. Ryan and C. A. Ward, the new councilmen, and Dr. S. C. Beach, the city engineer. The old clerk, treasurer and councilman in the First ward W. S. Perry were re-elected. R. B. Archibald and E. H. Doan were both re-elected to the school board without opposition.

Feel Badly?

It don't pay to feel half sick when you can feel wholly well. In the spring many suffer from biliousness, indigestion and headache. These ailments are due to a sluggish condition of the system. What is needed is something to purify the blood and increase the activity of the liver and stomach.

McCormick's Sarsaparilla makes rich blood and restores vitality and energy. Price \$1.00. MCCONNELL, druggist.

Entertained the Visiting Knights.

The visiting Templars from Holdrege and Oxford were entertained at dinner at the Burlington dining-hall immediately after the arrival of delayed No. 1, Sunday afternoon, by the members of St. John Commandery. Similar hospitality was extended at the supper hour. The visitors left for home, Sunday night on No. 6. This joint celebration was doubtless a shared pleasure.

Wall Paper, Paints and Oils.

We kindly invite you to visit our store and see the new line of wall paper—the latest designs in one or two room “exclusive” patterns. In mixed paints we handle the Lincoln, guaranteed. In enamels, varnish, stains, buggy paints etc., a large assortment.

A. McMILLEN, druggist.

Mrs. L. F. Griggs begs to announce that she has accepted the local agency for the celebrated Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.' ladies' tailor-made suits, dress patterns and ladies' furnishing goods and solicits your patronage.

Many persons have signified a desire to see the two-headed calf owned by Ed Filcraft and he has decided to give them the opportunity, Saturday of next week, in the William Doyle building. Admission 10c.

That display of harness at W. T. Coleman's is attracting no little attention. If you want a good article at a reasonable price, you will do well to investigate his stock first.

Notwithstanding the dry weather Coleman has been selling the popular Western Bell and John Deere lists right along.

The best made wrappers obtainable are at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Also long and short kimonos and dressing gowns.

The marriage of J. B. Wade and Mrs. Lula McGillin is said to have taken place in Denver shortly after her recent divorce.

See the double-headed calf in the Doyle building, Saturday of next week. It will cost you only 10c.

See the nice Brussels rugs, size 8.3x10.6 feet that Ludwicks is going to sell next week for \$12.50.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Mens' fine worsted suits \$10 to \$13.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Seeds, both farm and garden seeds, all kinds, too, at W. T. Coleman's.

The chance of the season—the rug sale at Ludwicks'.

Sherwin-Williams paint at McConnell's.

Ludwicks' carpet sale, next week.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. E. M. Cox and boys spent Thursday in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Palmer have moved back to Danbury.

Mrs. S. M. Cawthra is visiting Arapahoe relatives, this week.

Dr. S. C. Beach went up to Denver, Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass went to Lincoln, Thursday morning, on a short visit.

Sup't Thomas is spending the vacation in Harvard and Lincoln, this week.

W. I. Brooks of Lincoln enjoyed the O. R. C. ball and banquet, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Hawsworth is up from Lincoln visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Hobson.

Mrs. J. J. Curran and the children are spending the vacation with relatives in Mascot.

Mrs. Joseph Kudick and two children are visiting down on the farm near Red Cloud.

M. W. Vinson, a former resident, but late of Eagle, Nebraska, has returned to the city to live.

Mrs. Augusta Anton and two younger children went up to Denver, Wednesday, on a short visit.

Ira Dye was over from Curtis, close of last week, on business and to briefly visit the folks here.

Miss Ida McCarr came up from the state capital to participate in the O. R. C. ball, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Boltjes of Glenview, Nebraska, is a guest of the Stalkens of South McCook, this week.

Floyd and Fay Stanner are spending their vacation with the grand-parents at Edgar and Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank Purvis, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is now reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Stevens and Ralph were down from Denver, Saturday and Sunday, guests of McCook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colson have both been called to the city by the serious condition of his mother Mrs. A. W. Utter.

Mrs. T. A. Erb was down from Akron to take in the O. R. C. ball, Wednesday evening. She was the guest of Mrs. Frank Kendlen.

“Bon” French is expected to arrive in the city, Saturday night on 5, to remain over Sunday, on his way up the Imperial line.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Stevens of Lincoln attended the O. R. C. ball, Wednesday night. They were guests of their sister Mrs. Frank Kendlen.

Mrs. C. B. Sawyer and Kathryn will go down to Lincoln, tonight, to arrange for Miss Kathryn's attendance upon the spring term in the state university.

Gottlieb Hartner and family of Tripp, S. D., have arrived in the city, to make their home here. Mr. Hartner was in the employ of the Pades, some thirteen years ago.

Miss Millie Slaby was up from Republican City, attending the teachers' convention, close of last week. She was the guest of her sister Mrs. V. H. Solli-day, with whom she remained over Sunday.

Misses Ella and Katie Caffrey of Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tooley during the teachers' association meeting, last week. Miss Katie has just closed a successful term of school near Stamford.

Miss Ella has the primary room at Stamford. They returned home on No. 2, Monday morning.

Attorney Munger of Lincoln was an interested spectator in the Republican county convention, last Saturday, and when that Burkett endorsement came he was about the most pleased man in the convention hall. It was the first endorsement received by the congressman in the Fifth district, and was regarded as particularly valuable and significant.

The Conquered.

Who are life's victors—who won the success of a day? The Martyrs, or Nero? The Spartans who fell at Thermopole's, or the Persians and Xerxes? His judges or Socrates? Pilate or Christ?

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a box supper at the Odd Fellow's hall over Petty's shoe store, Saturday evening, April 10th. A good program will be rendered and an up-to-date “good time” will be thrown in. The general public invited.

White silk gloves with 2-clasp and patent double finger tips, with white or black stitched backs. Also black and colors at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

“Ideal” silk waists in white and in black, also in lawn, linen and oxford cloth now showing in good variety at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A lady was seen working in her garden without a sun bonnet. Sun bonnets 15c to 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Very attractive lace collars and shoulder capes with stoll ends just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Kid gloves in white, black and colors at \$1 and \$1.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Carpets and rugs. Special sale at Ludwicks' April 11th to 21st.

Go to Cone Bros. for wall paper.

Detroit vapor stoves at Waite's.

Buy Cream From Any Separator.

Say, my friend, where are you selling your cream? Remember that W. T. Coleman buys cream from any separator. His test is satisfactory. Try the Hygeia Creamery Co. a month, and you become a permanent patron.

S. W. Nebraska Teachers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association held in McCook, Friday and Saturday of last week, exceeded highest anticipations in attendance and all-around satisfactory results. The total enrollment was 320, of which number about 60 were complimentary memberships issued to high school pupils and musicians for valued services rendered.

The program as given in full in last week's TRIBUNE was carried out in its entirety. The papers, discussions, lectures etc., held the close attention of the members and visitors and were uniformly worthwhile, stimulating and instructive.

After the business of the opening day the reception by the McCook teachers and citizens in the court-house was a welcome and appreciated diversion at which the visiting teachers and others became acquainted with each other and with the people of the city. This function attracted an attendance of about 300 persons and was a social delight to every participant. The court room was simply but prettily decorated for the occasion. The K. of P. orchestra of six pieces rendered music throughout the evening. A punch-booth occupied the center of the large room and Miss Emma Perry and a committee of high school girls served the guests therefrom. Ices, cake etc. were served in another part of the room, each guest receiving a red carnation at refreshments. It being All-Fools' day evening, the April fool joke was not lacking in the proceedings. Name cards were worn by everybody, and few escaped the “back” card and the suggestions intended to assist the wearer in guessing whom the wearer represented. Miss Mabel Wilcox was chairman of the teachers' committee having the reception in charge.

The Stetson lecture on Saturday evening, was one of the chief attractions of the sessions. In his vigorous and eloquent style State Sup't Fowler introduced the speaker, William Wallace Stetson, state sup't of Maine, whose home is at Augusta. Subject of the address was, “Lives of Great Men I have Known.” It was handled in an entertaining, instructive, graceful manner.

The following program was arranged for this evening:

Invocation.....Rev. M. B. Carman Euphonium Solo.....Mr. F. A. Pennell Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. W. Britt Clarinet Solo.....John Gaarde Benediction.....Rev. C. R. Betts

There were musical numbers at various sessions of the association in which the following persons appeared acceptably:

Piano duet.....Misses Bessie and Carrie Peterson Vocal solo.....Miss Ruth Wiehe Piano and violin duet (two).....Mrs. W. B. Mills, Mr. W. J. McGillin Vocal solo.....Miss Bertha Graham

To these must be added the three worthy and well rendered choruses by twenty-five girls and boys of the high school. This chorus was under the direction of Miss Carrie Budlong of the city schools.

The TRIBUNE lacks space to adequately mention each pleasing feature of the sessions, so the reader will have to be satisfied with such expression as we may be able to give.

A noteworthy fact about the sessions and social affairs is the harmonious cooperation of the city teachers, high school girls and boys, friends and patrons in the city. And again that all teachers from the district asked to participate sent a prompt acceptance and “made good” at the meeting.

Eleven counties were represented and nine of the counties were in evidence through their superintendents, namely, Miss Flora B. Quick, Red Willow; James O'Connell, Hitchcock; Miss Nellie Dick, Chase; Miss C. Estella Goodwin, Dundee; F. G. Downing, Furnas; Mrs. Clara L. Dobson, Frontier; E. E. Larson, Phelps; P. P. Bentley, Harlan; G. H. Pickett, Hayes.

Miss Anna E. Caldwell, who appeared several times on the program, never failed to leave something with her hearers of value. She will be one of the instructors in the coming session of the McCook Junior Normal school. Her work is an earnest of the excellent efforts which may be expected from her this summer.

State Sup't Stetson of Maine, State Sup't Fowler of Nebraska, Deputy State Sup't McBrien of Nebraska, and High School Inspector Crabtree of the Nebraska university all helped make Saturday's program full and rich.

Most of the teachers succeeded in getting to their homes, both east and west, on Saturday night's trains.

A business session of the association was held on Saturday afternoon. The constitution was amended as to the number of officers and the future method of electing them. Officers were chosen as follows for ensuing year:

Sup't G. H. Thomas, McCook, President.

Sup't C. W. McMichael, Arapahoe, Vice-President.

Sup't James O'Connell, Trenton, Treasurer.

Miss Sadie B. Smith, Holdrege, Secretary.

Sup't F. G. Downing, Beaver City, Member Executive Committee.

Saturday afternoon, State Sup't Fowler met with the county sup'ts in a short session to discuss the matter of the McCook Junior Normal school.

While the desire was almost unanimous to locate the next meeting of the association in April next at McCook, it was after some discussion, deemed advisable to refer the question of location to the executive committee, which is composed of Sup't Thomas, Secretary Smith and Sup't Downing.

The following resolutions were adopted:

McCook, Neb., April 2, 1904. We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Be it Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt appreciation to Sup't G. H. Thomas for his indomitable energy in carrying to successful

completion so interesting and instructive a program.

Be it Resolved: That we extend our thanks to the citizens and teachers of McCook who received and entertained us in a most cordial manner.

Be it Resolved: That we express our thanks to the McCook High School for their labors in behalf of pleasant reception.

Be it Resolved: That we express our appreciation of the efforts of all who have furnished the excellent music for the association.

Be it Resolved: That we extend our thanks to State Sup't Fowler, State Sup't Stetson, Miss Caldwell, Inspector Crabtree and Deputy J. L. McBrien, who have so ably assisted in the furtherance of the program.

Be it Resolved: That copies of these resolutions be presented to the local papers for publication.

FLORA B. QUICK,
E. A. BUTTERHAM,
F. J. MUNDAY,
Committee.

The O. R. C. Ball and Banquet.

The annual ball and banquet of Harvey division No. 95, Order of Railway Conductors, has come to be regarded one of the social functions of the round year, and this year's affair was no exception to the rule years since established, although the attendance this year, perforce of the rain and somewhat threatening weather, was not so great as upon other occasions.

But at the usual hour, Wednesday evening, Menard opera-hall was well filled with a gay and brilliant gathering to enjoy the good time provided by the members of No. 95.

The grand march was started at shortly after 9:30, headed by the members and wives of Harvey division, following which the regular program was given, and a varied program of popular and latest dances it was.

This year the boys excelled themselves in the beauty of their decorations. The order colors, red, white and green, were everywhere in tasteful evidence, colored bunting galore festooning columns, ceiling, stage etc. Two are lights, numerous incandescents and locomotive headlights gave the scene a gay and attractive appearance. The order emblems and initials ornamented the globes and head-lights, while the “O. R. C.” done in white, red and green in banner shape made a handsome electric display.

The banquet at the Palmer house is pronounced one of the finest,—from every aspect, service, menu and setting,—ever attempted in the city. The decorations in colors harmonized with the order colors. The Palmer house management added to its laurels in the exceptional excellence of this feature.

The Pythian orchestra of six pieces rendered the music for the evening in their most acceptable manner.

The guests included ladies and gentlemen from various points between Denver and Lincoln.

The stage decorations embraced some handsome ferns, palms and potted plants. The stage was well filled with spectators.

The members of the arrangement committee labored long and hard to make the dance the success it was and fairly won the congratulations offered them.

Walter Babcock of Cambridge Dead.

The death of Walter Babcock of Cambridge, last Friday night, removes from this life one of the truly great and good men of the Republican valley, with which he has been identified for the last quarter of a century. He was closely associated with every good thing for Cambridge for 25 years, and died beloved by all who knew him. While benevolent and public-spirited he was one of Cambridge's most successful businessmen.

His family, and brothers Charles and Tiff, were at his bedside at the end. He was buried in Cambridge, Monday. The family has the sincerest sympathy of many McCook friends in this great loss and sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock of our city are still in Cambridge.

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Card of Thanks.

Russell Loomis and family desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their bereavement.

Household Goods For Sale.

I am offering my household goods for sale at private sale. Call at Westland residence.

GEORGE ENOCH.

Alfalfa Hay and Seed

For sale. Call on, phone or write Mrs. S. E. Christian, McCook, Neb. Phone G255.

For Sale.

One 4-year-old horse, new top buggy, new saddle. Enquire at Osburn ranch.

Ladies' white muslin undershirts in all styles just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn.....38
Wheat.....35
Oats.....35
Rye.....48
Barley.....45
Hogs.....4.50
Eggs.....12 1/4
Good Butter.....15

Spring Time.

This is the house cleaning season and we wish to announce that our stock of paints, oils, varnishes, enamels etc., is one of the best ever shown in McCook and the prices the lowest consistent with good grades.

Our wall paper stock is also complete and well assorted, and consists of all grades, from 5c per bolt to the best high grade florals, tapestries and crown patterns. You will not regret seeing our wall paper stock before buying.

CONE BROS. druggists.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Slight rains, Sunday.

Jewel gasoline stoves at Waite's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Going to paint? See Cone Bros.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Everything in drugs. MCCONNELL.

The Curtis Dramatic Co., April 7, 8, 9.

Did you say wall paper? McConnell has a few.

Alfalfa, millet and cane seed in abundance at W. T. Coleman's.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. GEORGE WILLETT.